

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Previously presented): A method of displaying telephone numbers on a client computer comprising:

in response to a user selecting a data unit for display, scanning the data unit for telephone numbers

automatically identifying at least one telephone number within the data unit

packaging an object corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein

the object is defined such that the telephone number is activatable

the object defines a function for sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network to initiate a telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone corresponding to a telephone number associated with the user of the client computer and a second telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first telephone and the second telephone are separate and distinct from each other and are separate and distinct from the client computer

when the identified telephone number is displayed as part of a display of the data unit, causing the identified telephone number to have a display attribute which renders the identified telephone number conspicuous to the user.

2 (Previously presented): The method of displaying telephone numbers of claim 1

wherein the method is performed as a consequence of an instruction to display the data unit.

3 (Previously presented): The method of displaying telephone numbers of claim 1

wherein the data unit is part of a file, wherein only a portion of the file is displayable.

4 (Previously presented): The method of displaying telephone numbers of claim 1
wherein the data unit includes displayable text intermixed with non-displayable data.

5 (Original): The method of displaying telephone numbers of claim 1 further comprising
detecting an activation instruction by the user of a displayed telephone number
causing a telephone call to be initiated using the displayed telephone number.

6 (Previously presented): The method of displaying telephone numbers of claim 1
wherein the display attribute is selected from the group comprising: a distinctive color,
underlining, a distinctive font, highlighting on mouse roll-over, and a right-click menu.

7 (Canceled)

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9 (Canceled)

10 (Canceled)

11 (Previously presented): The method of displaying telephone numbers of claim 1 further
comprising
embedding the object in the data unit, the object including a hook for allowing initiation
of telephone calls using the identified telephone number.

12 (Previously presented): A client computer for displaying telephone numbers, the client computer
comprising:

- a user input device
- a display device
- a processor

a memory
wherein the processor and the memory comprise circuits and software for
in response to a user selecting a data unit for display, scanning the data unit for
telephone numbers before displaying the data unit
automatically identifying at least one telephone number within the data unit
packaging an object corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein
the object is defined such that the telephone number is activatable
the object defines a function for sending a data trigger to a switch over a
data network to initiate a telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone
corresponding to a telephone number associated with the user of the client computer and a
second telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first telephone
and the second telephone are separate and distinct from each other and are separate and distinct
from the client computer
when the identified telephone number is displayed as part of a display of
the data unit, causing the identified telephone number to have a display attribute which renders
the identified telephone number conspicuous to the user.

13 (Previously presented): The client computer for displaying telephone numbers of claim 12 further
comprising

circuits and software for scanning the data unit as a consequence of an instruction to
display the data unit.

14 (Previously presented): The client computer for displaying telephone numbers of claim 12,
wherein the data unit is part of a file, wherein only a portion of the file is displayable.

15 (Previously presented): The client computer for displaying telephone numbers of claim 12
wherein the data unit includes displayable text intermixed with non-displayable data.

16 (Original): The client computer for displaying telephone numbers of claim 12 further comprising circuits and software for

detecting an activation instruction by the user of a displayed telephone number
causing a telephone call to be initiated using the displayed telephone number.

17 (Previously presented): The client computer for displaying telephone numbers of claim 12, wherein the display attribute is selected from the group comprising: a distinctive color, underlining, a distinctive font, highlighting on mouse roll-over, and a right-click menu.

18 (Canceled)

19 (Canceled)

20 (Canceled)

21 (Canceled)

22 (Previously presented): The client computer for displaying telephone numbers of claim 12 further comprising

circuits and software for embedding the object in the data unit, the object including a hook for allowing initiation of telephone calls using the telephone number.

23 (Currently amended): A client computer including software to ~~A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein operable in a processor for~~ conspicuously display ~~displaying~~ telephone numbers on the a client computer, the software which when executed by a computer program comprising computer readable code for causing the processor included in the client computer to cause the processor to:

scan a data unit for telephone numbers
automatically identify at least one telephone number within the data unit

package a phone number object corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the object is defined such that the telephone number is activatable and the object defines a function for sending a data trigger to a switch over a data network to initiate a telephone call over a telephone network between a first telephone corresponding to a telephone number associated with a user of the client computer and a second telephone corresponding to the identified telephone number, wherein the first telephone and the second telephone are separate and distinct from each other and are separate and distinct from the client computer

when the identified telephone number is displayed as part of a display of the data unit, cause the identified telephone number to have a display attribute which renders the identified telephone number conspicuous to the user.

24 (Currently amended): The client computer program-product of claim 23 including software which when executed by the processor further comprising to further cause the processor to:

~~computer readable code for causing the processor to~~ scan the data unit as a consequence of an instruction to display the data unit.

25 (Currently amended): The client computer program-product of claim 23,

wherein the data unit is part of a file, wherein only a portion of the file is displayable.

26 (Currently amended): The client computer program-product of claim 23,

wherein the data unit includes displayable text intermixed with non-displayable data.

27 (Currently amended): The client computer program-product of claim 23 including software which when executed by the processor further comprising computer readable code for causing the processor to further cause the processor to:

detect an activation instruction by the user of a displayed telephone number
cause a telephone call to be initiated using the displayed telephone number.

28 (Currently amended): The client computer ~~program-product~~ of claim 23, wherein the display attribute is selected from the group comprising: a distinctive color, underlining, a distinctive font, highlighting on mouse roll-over, and a right-click menu.

29 (Canceled)

30 (Canceled)

31 (Canceled)

32 (Canceled)

33 (Currently amended): The client computer ~~program-product~~ of claim 23 including software which when executed by the processor ~~further comprising computer readable code for causing the processor to further cause the processor to:~~

embed the object in the data unit, the object including a hook for allowing initiation of telephone calls using the telephone numbers.